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## Intimations

UPLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.  
Long, 18th July, 1876.







### Vessels Advertised as Loading

**Post-Office Notifications:**

*A want will close.*

For Swank, *Amoy*, and *Canton*.—For *Lan-*  
*-day*, the 8<sup>th</sup> inst., at 11.30 a.m.  
For Shanghai.—For Ambassador, to-day,  
the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., at 4.30 p.m.  
For Amoy.—For India, to-day, the 21<sup>st</sup>  
inst., at 4 r.m. Letters received from 4  
to 4.30 p.m., instead of as previously notified.  
For Singapore, Suez, and London.—For  
Singapore, on Monday, the 24<sup>th</sup> inst., at 11  
a.m.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**

The French Contract Packet *DUMESNIL*  
will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
inst., with Mails to and through the East  
Indies, and Europe, via Marseille; to San-  
ctiago, on Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry,  
Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and  
Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the  
cabin, &c.

FRIDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> inst., at 6 p.m.  
P.M. Money Order Office closes.  
Office closes except the NIGHT BO-  
XING remains open all night.

SATURDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> inst., at 7 a.m.

NIGHT Post Office opens for sale  
of stamps.

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post  
ing of all correspondence.  
10 A.M. Registry of Letters except, for  
11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late  
Letters.  
11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed  
to the United Kingdom or to Singapore  
may be posted on payment of  
Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage  
until  
11.30 A.M. when the Post Office Closes  
entirely.  
ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 28th July, 1876.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.  
The English Contract Packet *PESHAWAR*  
will be despatched with the Mails for Europe  
on SATURDAY, 28th inst. at 20h. Italian time.  
The following will be the hours of closing for  
Mails, do so:  
Friday, 28th inst.  
7 A.M. Post Office Order closes.  
6 P.M. Post Office closes except the Night  
Box, which remains open all night.  
Saturday, 29th instant.  
7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of  
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post  
ing of all correspondence.  
10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late  
Letters. Registry of Letters except, for  
10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment  
of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra  
Postage, until  
11 A.M. when the Post Office Closes  
entirely.  
11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed  
to the United Kingdom via *Brindisi*  
or to Singapore, may be posted on  
payment of the LATE FEE on payment of  
Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage.  
11.40 A.M. Posting on Board closes.  
ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 17th July, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES'  
The United States' Mail Packet *GAELIC*  
will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st of  
August, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco  
and Honolulu.

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.  
2.30 P.M. Post Office closes.  
2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage, until 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by the British Packet.

The charge for *Giornata* is 8 cents in Hongkong, 10 cents in Italy. To all the other places names of correspondence cannot be registered through the Office only to San Francisco (8 cents).

	PER HALF OUNCE	
	Hongkong	U.S.
	Stamps	Stamps
	Cents.	Cents.
Canada, British Columbia, Prince Brunswick, Nova Scotia, New Edward's Island, Vancouver's Island, Bahamas, Nassau, New Providence.....	8	3
Barbadoes, Bermuda, Bogotán, Bahia, Cartagena, Cádiz, Rio, Gu.		

Caracas, Curaçao, Fiji, Greenland, Guayaquil, Havana, Liberia, London, Lyons, Managua, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, West Indies, Hawaii, New Foundland.....	8	6
Montreal, Mexico, Salvador, Venezuela.....	8	10
Buenos Aires, Greytown, Guiana, Hong Kong, Lima, London, Lyons, Managua, Maracaibo, Matanzas, Mexico, New Granada, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, St. Petersburg, Valparaiso, Venezuela.....	8	13
Algeria, Alexandria, Amoy, Anvers, Antwerp, Bahia, Barcelona, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Changhai, Christiania, Cienfuegos, Colon, Copenhagen, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Managua, Manila, Mexico, Montreal, New York, Peking, Philadelphia, San Francisco, San Pedro de Macoris, Santo Domingo, Santiago de Cuba, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Valparaiso, Yokohama.....	8	15
Algeria, Alexandria, Amoy, Anvers, Antwerp, Bahia, Barcelona, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Changhai, Christiania, Cienfuegos, Colon, Copenhagen, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Managua, Manila, Mexico, Montreal, New York, Peking, Philadelphia, San Francisco, San Pedro de Macoris, Santo Domingo, Santiago de Cuba, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Valparaiso, Yokohama.....	8	17

Genuine Confederation, Buenos Ayres, Paraguay, Uruguay..... } 8      23  
 Newspapers (not over 4 oz.)      2      4  
 Books, &c., per 4 oz. .... 6      10  
 Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packets (as silk scarves, jewellery, &c.) will be detained.

**ALFRED EISTER,**  
 Postmaster-General

General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 19th July, 1876.

Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Private Ship to the Straits Settlements must be paid at the following rates, viz. —  
 For Letters,.....8 cents per 4 ounces.  
 For Papers,.....2 " each.  
 For Book Packets  
 and Packets of } 6 " for each 4 ounces  
 Patterns,.....  
 The registration fee on such correspondence  
 Twelve cents for each Letter, Paper or  
 Packet.

There is a common belief in the existence of Parcel Post by which such articles as Fashions, Tricots, Silk Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Articles of Toilet, &c., can be forwarded at low rates. It cannot be too distinctly stated that such packages can only be sent as Letters, and the very highest rate is 12 cents per half ounce by Registered Steamer. All such packages should be registered (8 cents). If the Parcel be heavy it may be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses.

Some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packages and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rate of postage applicable to them is restricted to *Fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandise*.

Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of order (however small the quantity may be), or articles sent by one private individual, other than which are not actually patterns of samples, are not admissible.

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**CHARTERS EFFECTED.**

The following Settlements have been effected by the issue of Messrs. HEINEMANN & Co.'s Freight Circular:—

bark *Gingales*, 339 tons, hence to Mel-  
 bohran and Sydney, £850 in full, 30 lay  
 days.  
 brig *Syringa*, 342 tons, hence to Hai-  
 phong and back, \$1,250 in full, 42 lay days.  
 3-masted schooner *Anna Hauvordell*,  
 362 tons, Macao to Sourabaya and Bataris,  
 \$2,500 in full, 90 lay days.  
 bark *Ellen Rickmers*, 307 tons, New-  
 bhing to Hongkong, 17 cents per picul,  
 22 lay days.  
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 bhing to Hongkong, 17 cents per picul,  
 22 lay days.

1. From dark Canton, 610 tons, Newchwang to  
 Hongkong, 18 cents per picul, 25 lay days.  
 2. From schooner Martin, 368 tons, Whampoa  
 to Tientsin and back to Hongkong via  
 Newchwang, private terms.  
 3. From brig Victory, 255 tons, Whampoa to  
 Tientsin and back to Hongkong via New-  
 chwang, 38 cents per picul, 35 lay days.



